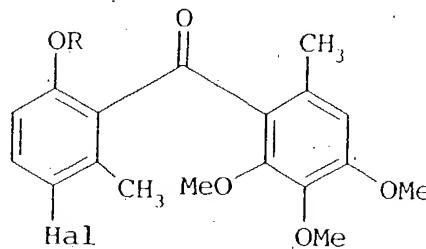


1. (currently amended) The use of benzophenones of the formula I, A method for controlling *Pseudocercospora herpotrichoides* in crop plants comprising applying to said crop plants an effective amount of benzophenones of the formula I



in which

R is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl and

Hal is fluorine, chlorine or bromine

for controlling *Pseudocercospora herpotrichoides* in crop plants.

2. (currently amended) The use of The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein an effective amount of 5-bromo-2', 6-dimethyl-2,4',5', 6'-tetramethoxybenzophenone is applied as claimed in claim 1.

Cancel claim 3.

4. (newly added) A method for controlling *Pseudocercospora herpotrichoides* in wheat and barley comprising applying to said wheat and barley an effective amount of the benzophenones defined in claim 1.

5. (newly added) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein an effective amount of 5-bromo-2', 6-dimethyl-2,4',5', 6'-tetramethoxybenzophenone is applied.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.